

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5912

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 20, 2000

Application of BELETE KEBEDE,)
Trading as JOMO AIRPORT SHUTTLE)
TRANSPORTATION, for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2000-51

By application filed June 14, 2000, Belete Kebede, a sole proprietor, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

Applicant proposes doing business under the trade name, "Jomo Airport Shuttle Transportation." Applicant's principal place of business is in Virginia, and under Virginia law, a person must register a fictitious trade name with the clerk of the court for the county or city wherein the business is to be conducted prior to conducting business under that name.¹ Accordingly, applicant shall be directed to file proof of registration of the trade name, "Jomo Airport Shuttle Transportation," with the appropriate clerk of the court, in accordance with Virginia law.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 5, 2000, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

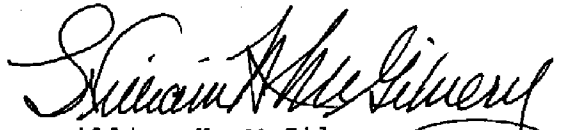
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 26, 2000, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 26, 2000, an original and four copies of a certificate from the clerk of the court for the county or city in which applicant's business is located showing registration of the trade name, "Jomo Airport Shuttle Transportation," in accordance with Virginia law.

¹ VA. CODE ANN. § 59.1-69 (Michie 1998).

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is July 26, 2000, and that copies must be served on applicant at 4803 Braddock Road, #101, Alexandria, VA 22311.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director